

# Indian Education/Indian Education for All Montanans

## Indian Education Organizations

**American Indian College Fund** – This site contains links to Montana's Tribal Colleges. "Educating the Mind and Spirit." <http://www.collegefund.org>

**American Indian Resource Opportunities (AIRO)** is a consortium of Montana's seven Tribal Colleges dedicated to providing opportunities for American Indian students in career fields where they are significantly underrepresented. <http://www.montana.edu/~wwwai/>

**American Indian Science and Engineering Society (AISES)** - The American Indian Science & Engineering Society (AI SES) is a national, nonprofit organization which nurtures building of community by bridging science and technology with traditional Native values. AI SES' ultimate goal is to be a catalyst for the advancement of American Indians and Native Alaskans as they seek to become self-reliant and self-determined members of society. <http://www.aises.org/>

**Indian Education, Tribal Colleges and Native Studies Programs** includes listings of over 100 Indian education resource sites, plus listings of Indian education organizations, Indian student organizations, K-12 schools and programs. <http://www.nativeculture.com/lisamitten/education.html>

**Montana Advisory Council for Indian Education** - In 1984 the Board of Public Education established the Montana Advisory Council for Indian Education (MACIE) to advise the Board and the Superintendent of Public Instruction on matters related to Indian education. <http://www.opi.mt.gov/IndianEd/MACIE.html>

**Montana Indian School Board Caucus** [http://www.mtsba.org/HTML\\_OPEN/isbc.html](http://www.mtsba.org/HTML_OPEN/isbc.html)

**National Indian Education Association** - The mission of the National Indian Education Association is to support traditional Native cultures and values, to enable Native learners to become contributing members of their communities, to promote Native control of educational institutions, and to improve educational opportunities and resources for American Indians, Alaska Natives and Native Hawaiians throughout the United States. <http://www.niea.org/>

**Native American Journalist Association** has links to many of the publications concerning American Indian issues. <http://www.naja.com/>

**Native American Rights Fund (NARF)** is a non-profit organization that provides legal representation and technical assistance to Indian tribes, organizations and individuals nationwide. Education is included in their work. <http://www.narf.org>

**Native Education Directory** – This directory includes organizations, governmental agencies, and schools that are involved in the education of Native students and serve a statewide, multistate, or national audience. [http://www.eric.ed.gov/ERICWebPortal/Home.portal;jsessionid=CQqhM2Z89WYmv2WkjhMyn4qRx209NN3NhWHVPz0G4Qdzj2S5YQph!-793994937?\\_nfpb=true&ERICExtSearch\\_SearchValue\\_0=Native+Education+Directory&ERICExtSearch\\_SearchType\\_0=title&\\_pageLabel=ERICSearchResult&newSearch=true&rnd=1115744986707&searchtype=keyword](http://www.eric.ed.gov/ERICWebPortal/Home.portal;jsessionid=CQqhM2Z89WYmv2WkjhMyn4qRx209NN3NhWHVPz0G4Qdzj2S5YQph!-793994937?_nfpb=true&ERICExtSearch_SearchValue_0=Native+Education+Directory&ERICExtSearch_SearchType_0=title&_pageLabel=ERICSearchResult&newSearch=true&rnd=1115744986707&searchtype=keyword)

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**Office of Indian Education** - U.S. Department of Education, Office of Indian Education Web site. Information about technical assistance and Title XII Indian Education is on this site.

<http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ous/oie/index.html>

**Office of Indian Education Programs** - This Web site is provided to give an overview of the purpose, programs, and activities of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Office of Indian Education Programs. <http://www.oiep.bia.edu/>

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